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ACCESS IN MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Examiner: A. A. Akinyemi

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir

In the Notice of Allowability mailed March 31, 2011, the Examiner allowed claims 1-5, 7-12 and 14-18. Although applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, applicant notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Applicants further note that claims 19-22, which remain pending, appear to have been inadvertently omitted from the Notice of Allowability. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner confirm that claims 19-22 have been allowed as well.

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